

March 6, 2006



The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
Room 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF 2005 ANIMAL CONTROL FIELD TRUCK**  
(Three Votes - Fifth District)

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Accept the donation of a 2005 Ford F-250 animal control field truck, complete with animal holding body, with an estimated value of \$41,817.42, from the City of Palmdale to the Department of Animal Care and Control
2. Send a letter expressing the Board's appreciation for the generous donation of this animal control field truck to the County.

**PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDATED ACTION/JUSTIFICATION:**

The City of Palmdale contracts with the Department of Animal Care and Control to provide animal control field and shelter services to Palmdale.

The Department of Animal Care and Control is pleased to inform the Board that the City of Palmdale has donated money to pay for the purchase of a 2005 Ford F-250 animal control field truck, complete with animal holding compartment.

The truck is to be deployed to the Lancaster Animal Shelter where it will become the primary vehicle for providing animal control service to the City of Palmdale.

City officials are aware, with a rapidly growing population, the need for modern equipment is essential to providing quality field services. The generous donation of this truck will be of great assistance to the Lancaster Shelter, which is responsible for animal control activities for the entire Antelope Valley.

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Director

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Shelter locations

11258 S. Garfield Ave.  
Downey, CA 90242  
(562) 940-6898

216 W. Victoria St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 523-9566

4275 No. Elton  
Baldwin Park, CA 91706  
(626) 962-3577

5210 W. Avenue I  
Lancaster, CA 93536  
(661) 940-4191

31044 N. Charlie Cyn. Rd.  
Castaic, CA 91384  
(661) 257-3191

29525 Agoura Rd.  
Agoura, CA 91301  
(818) 991-0071

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STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Acceptance of this donation furthers achievement of Strategic Plan Goal 1, Service Excellence, in that it improves animal control service delivery to the City of Palmdale

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no fiscal impact. The money to purchase the truck is being donated entirely by the City of Palmdale.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Department is authorized to accept donations under authority of the Los Angeles County Fiscal Manual, Section 2.4.2, subject to Board approval.

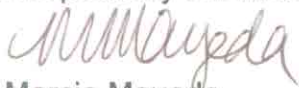
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES:

The donation of this new animal control field truck will improve the effectiveness and efficiency of providing animal control field services to the residents of the City of Palmdale.

CONCLUSION:

Attached for Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich's consideration is a draft letter thanking the City of Palmdale for its generous donation to our agency.

Respectfully submitted,



Marcia Mayeda  
Director

Enclosure

c: David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller

DRAFT LETTER

Mayor James C. Ledford, Jr  
City of Palmdale  
36300 Sierra Highway  
Palmdale, California 93550

Dear Mayor Ledford and Honorable Members of the Palmdale City Council:

On behalf of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Animal Care and Control, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of a fully equipped 2005 Ford F-250 animal control field truck.

The new truck will be assigned to the County's Lancaster Animal Shelter, where it will serve as the primary vehicle providing service to the residents of the City of Palmdale.

We very much appreciate the City's generous donation of this new truck as it demonstrates the spirit of cooperation between public agencies who share the goal of quality public service.

Very truly yours,

Michael D. Antonovich  
Chairman  
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors